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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2008, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 1, 2008, to respond.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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